

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2527

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-782.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-782.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-782.02. Career and technical education and vocational
5 education programs; expanded hours; tuition

6 A. School districts with career and technical education and vocational
7 education programs may offer vocational educational services without regard
8 to students' age or high school graduation status, EXCEPT THAT VOCATIONAL
9 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO PERSONS OVER TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE SHALL
10 ONLY BE OFFERED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SKILL UPGRADING OR SKILL RETRAINING AND
11 SHALL NOT BE OFFERED FOR COLLEGE LEVEL CREDIT. Persons over twenty-two years
12 of age shall not attend vocational programs in high school buildings during
13 regular school hours, EXCEPT THAT A PERSON OVER TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE MAY
14 ATTEND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS IN A JOINT
15 TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-393, SUBSECTION D,
16 PARAGRAPH 5 IF THE VOCATIONAL PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL STUDENT CAPACITY AFTER
17 THE ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS WHO ARE TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF AGE OR YOUNGER. The
18 department of education shall distribute twenty-six dollars for every day
19 that a full-time student attends an extended year or summer school program in
20 a joint technological education district and thirteen dollars for every day
21 that a part-time student attends an extended year or summer school program in
22 a joint technological education district, subject to appropriation except
23 that the department of education shall not distribute monies pursuant to this
24 section for any student who has either graduated from high school or obtained
25 a general education diploma or who has reached twenty-two years of age,
26 whichever occurs first.

27 B. School districts with career and technical education and vocational
28 education programs may operate those programs for more than one hundred
29 seventy-five days per year, with expanded hours of service.

30 C. Career and technical education and vocational education programs
31 run by school districts may charge tuition to offset expenses associated with
32 serving adult students.